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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventors: Thomas Grassl et al. **Application No.:** 09/926,447
Confirmation No: 4692
Filed: October 21, 2002 **Attorney No.:** GRAS3004/JEK/JJC
Customer No.: 23364
Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins **Art Unit:** 1734
For: METHOD FOR HANDLING THINNED CHIPS FOR
INTRODUCING THEM INTO CHIP CARDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

In the Specification

An amendment of the written description is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Specification."